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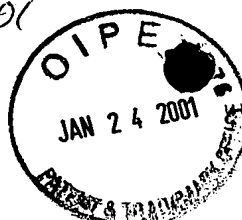
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In re Patent Application of)	BOX RCE
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Harrison et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 08/858,087)	Examiner: M. Pham
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Filed: May 16, 1997)	
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For: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM AND)	
METHODS OF USE)	

37 C.F.R. §1.114 (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**.

- ☒ [X] A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ [] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ [X] Also enclosed is an Amendment, a Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(b) to Correct Inventorship; a return postcard (x2).
- ☐ [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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☒ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☒ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.


☒ A check in the amount of \$1,730.00, is enclosed, which includes \$710.00 fee for the RCE, \$130.00 fee for the Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) to Correct Inventorship and \$890.00 fee for the Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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